

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of **0.9717 Ha** (**Previously 0.567 Ha**) forest land (**FP/TG/ROAD/42054/2019**) in Tumulur RF of Shamshabad Division for construction of approach road to reach the agricultural and farm lands from Srisailam Highway to Lemoor Village in favour of Tumfor Agrifarms LLP, Shaikpet Nala, Hyderabad.–Final (**Stage.II**) approval accorded – Orders – issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 68

Dated: 26-06-2025
Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd., Lr.No.FC1/FC03/68/2022,
dt.27-09-2022.
2. Govt. Lr.No.5004/For.I (1)/2022, Dt.15.10.2022.
3. From GoI, MoEF & CC, (IRO) Hyd., F.No.4-TSB178/2021-HYD/
16, Dt.11.01.2023.
4. From PCCF(HoFF), T.S., Hyd., Rc.No.FC1/FC03/68/2022
Dt.04.07.2024.
5. Govt. Letter. No.5004/For.I(1)/2022, Dated:24.07.2024.
6. From GoI, MoEF&CC, Hyd., F.No.4-TSB178/2021-HYD/318,
Dt.04.11.2024.
7. From PCCF (HoFF)(FAC), T.G., Hyd., Rc.No.FC1/FC03/68/2022
(5976/2019), Dt.26.05.2025.

ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of **0.9717 Ha** (**Previously 0.567 Ha**) forest land in Tumulur RF of Shamshabad Division for construction of approach road to reach the agricultural and farm lands from Srisailam Highway to Lemoor Village in favour of Tumfor Agrifarms LLP, Shaikpet Nala, Hyderabad.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Government of India, Hyderabad have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have forwarded the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by Government of India, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad in her letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal (**FP/TG/ROAD/42054/2019**) under Section-2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein. Subsequently, i.e., PCCF, Hyderabad has requested the state Government to accord Stage-II approval vide letter 7th read above.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of **0.9717 Ha** (**Previously 0.567 Ha**) forest land in Tumulur RF of Shamshabad Division for construction of approach road to reach the agricultural and farm lands from Srisailam Highway to Lemoor Village in favour of Tumfor Agrifarms LLP, Shaikpet Nala, Hyderabad, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- i. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

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- ii. Demarcation of the forest area diverted shall (as existing on the outer through wall of concrete and Chain link fencing remaining forest land of RF block boundary of the forest block) towards the the user agency and received from by the DFO concerned from the money report compliance within 3 months.
- iii. SFD should complete the demarcation of the forest land diverted before it is actually handed over to the User Agency.
- iv. The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation in the in the identified Non Forest Land to an extent of 1.0177 Ha (Acres 2.20 Guntas) in Arali (T) Village of Bheempur Mandal of Adilabad District. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous forestry tree species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
- v. The non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department shall be notified by the State Government as Reserved Forest/ Protected Forests under section 4 or 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant section(s) of the local Forest Act, within 6 months of the Formal approval. The Nodal Officer shall report compliance in this Regard along with a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land as PF/RF.
- vi. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged India by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- vii. The compensatory afforestation scheme, as approved, shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the project cost within a period of three years from the date of grant of 'Final' approval;
- viii. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the land proposed to be diverted and the trees shall be felled under the forest strict supervision of the State Forest Department, where ever required.
- ix. The cost of felling of trees shall be met from the amount deposited by the User Agency by the State Forest Department and the forest produce shall be accounted for as per the prevailing rules in the State Government;
- x. The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the wildlife available in the area;
- xi. No display of advertisement / any such boards, no Arch or any such structure shall be erected/ constructed in the forest area approved for diversion.
- xii. The User Agency shall ensure no plastic waste / any garbage dumped in the forest area.
- xiii. No parking of vehicles in the forest area is allowed.
- xiv. At both ends of the road in forest land, display board clearly indicating the details of diversion and legal status of the land being diverted shall be erected to sensitize the public on applicability of the rules/regulations to be followed inside the forest area.

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- xv. The road shall be under the control of forest department and allowed to be used by the general public without any conditions by the User Agency.
- xvi. Construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals:
- xvii. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- xviii. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to designated CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- xix. User agency shall raise strip plantation, wherever possible along the road possibly with the species belonging to that forest habitat.
- xx. Speed regulating signages/speed breakers shall be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest Area.
- xxi. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- xxii. The layout plan/ alignment of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- xxiii. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- xxiv. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- xxv. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- xxvi. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
- xxvii. The State Government, before issuing the final shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the diversion order, of the all Acts. Provisions Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Order (s) and NGT Order (s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, Court 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
- xxviii. Violation of any of these conditions will to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, amount 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.
- xxix. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
- xxx. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly.

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6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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SECTION OFFICER